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Fig. 7(C) shows an example of electrodes embodying the electrostatic cylindrical lenses 81 and 82. As shown in the drawing, three pieces of sheet electrodes 91A, 92A and 93A and three pieces of sheet electrodes 91B, 92B and 93B are parallelly disposed separately from each other so that side surfaces of the electrodes 91A and 91B, 92A and 92B, and 93A and 93B respectively face to each other. In other words, it makes the configuration that three pieces of sheet electrode are parallelly disposed separately from each other, and the central portions thereof are cut away in a certain distance. The electrodes 91A and 91B, and 93A and 93B, are grounded, and the electrodes 92A and 92B are applied with a positive voltage, so that the electrostatic cylindrical lens having a positive power in only the direction denoted with Y in the drawing is formed.

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